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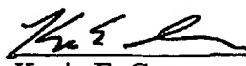
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Examiner Nobahar:

Per your request, I am providing a further outline of the items that I wish to discuss in our interview scheduled for January 15, 2004 at 2:00pm. With respect to the independent claims, I would like to discuss why we believe that Lin et al. at least does not describe or suggest "appending the encrypted profile information to the data request as originally intercepted." I would also like to discuss the potential addition of dependent claims that recite "wherein the user's profile information comprises one or more of demographic information, a history of data requests by the user, age of the user, gender of the user, or interests of the user." If necessary, I would also like to generally discuss the Uhler reference as it relates to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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